

Intelligence History Book Prize 2025 awarded by the International Intelligence History Association

We are delighted to announce our call for nominations for the *Intelligence History Book Prize 2025*. The prize is worth € 1,000 and will be awarded by the *International Intelligence History Association* (IIHA) at the *2025 IIHA Annual Conference* in Tutzing, Germany, 26–28 September 2025. The book prize winner will also be featured in a future issue of the *Journal of Intelligence History*. There will be honourable mentions for highly commended runners-up.

Guidelines for the *Intelligence History Book Prize*:

- Authors, publishers, IIHA members, or other interested parties may nominate published monographs.
- Books must have been published between 1 January 2024 and 1 June 2025.
- For books in languages other than English, French, and German, please contact the IIHA executive director prior to submission.
- Self-nominations are accepted and welcome.
- All entries must be based on sound and accurate historical research in the field of intelligence history, encouraging further exploration of the historical past from antiquity to contemporary history; research can cover any geographic region. Nominations are expected to make a significant contribution to the field.
- Entries must be submitted by 1 June 2025. Late entries and submissions that do not adhere to these guidelines will be disqualified. Please fill out and submit the official form via this link to Google Forms: <https://forms.gle/DVb1VqD6zRhJ4Gnw5>.
- The author (or nominator) must coordinate with the publisher and the IIHA executive director to ensure the receipt of 1 digital copy of the nominated book as well as the author's CV and at least 1 review of the book (e.g., external review of the manuscript before publication; PhD report; published journal review) by the prize-giving committee by 1 June 2025.
- Please combine the author's CV and the review(s) into one pdf and name it "LASTNAME-ShortTitle" (e.g., ANDREWS-SecretWorld.pdf). Please send this file and the digital copy of the nominated book to exec_director@intelligence-history.org latest by 1 June 2025, 23:59 CET.
- Submitted publications will not be returned.

Judging

- The prize-giving committee looks for rigorous and original research, and convincing conclusions expressed in clear and effective prose.
- Decisions concerning the prize lie with a panel of recognized scholars in the field of intelligence history, consisting of IIHA board-members and members of the IIHA prize-giving committee.
- The judging panel reserves the right not to award any prize.
- Nominations may be subject to additional double-blind review by experts in the field.
- The deliberations of the prize-giving Committee remain confidential.
- All recommendations and decisions taken are binding and final, and no correspondence will be entered into on such matters.
- The winner of the IIHA Prize will receive an award of € 1,000. Formal bestowal of the prize will be made in person at the IIHA annual conference, and in print in the *Journal of Intelligence History* (as well as on the IIHA website and via our social media networks).

Nomination Checklist

- Guidelines – Read the guidelines with care.
- Form – Complete and send the online application form by 1 June 2025.
- Submission – Send 1 digital copy of the nominated book, the author's CV, and at least 1 review to the prize-giving committee via the IIHA executive director by the submission date, 1 June 2025.